

March 18, 1988

Dear Mr. Barber:

Thank you for your recent letters to the Chief of Staff regarding the "Citizen of the Year Award" and your annual field trip to Washington.

Your thoughtfulness in making this gesture to Mrs. Baker is certainly appreciated, however, Mrs. Baker is expected to be out of Washington during the time of your visit. If you would still like to send the flowers to the White House, they can be received at the New Executive Office Building, 17th Street Entrance, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. weekdays.

Senator Baker asked me to thank you for your kindness and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Amzi G. Barber, Jr.  
Pine Crest School  
1501 Northeast 62nd Street  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334-5137

LNM/MO/CAD/efr 3HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 18, 1988

Dear Lauri:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff requesting an interview and possible tour of the White House.

Regrettably, the demands of Senator Baker's schedule make it impossible to comply with your request. However, he appreciates your interest in writing to him.

For your information, the White House is open to visitors from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Tuesday through Saturday and is closed on Sundays, Mondays, and on certain holidays. Neither tickets nor reservations are required, and there is no admission charge.

I have enclosed some material which you may find helpful, and it comes to you with Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Miss Lauri Bowers  
6 Pewter Lane  
Boiling Springs, PA 17007

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

Enclosures: White House Summer Visitors' Program &  
#36

March 18, 1983

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of March 17 requesting my assistance in the awarding of a Department of Defense contract.

I certainly understand your position; however, I find that I am unable to help. As a matter of strict policy, White House officials may not intervene in such cases. I'm sure you understand the need for this policy.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable James T. Broyhill  
The Watergate Hotel  
Washington, D.C. 20037

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 18, 1988

Dear Ed:

Thanks for your February 18 letter enclosing a copy of Span magazine. It was good to hear from you and to receive the benefit of your informed judgment on the education front. As you may know, the President's new budget would, among other things, double National Science Foundation support for academic basic research and increase support for training future scientists and engineers. Obviously, we think your comments are right on the money, and we need to begin addressing any prospective science "deficit" now if American competitiveness is going to hold up years down the road.

Again, thanks for sharing this timely information with me. I also appreciate your kind words of encouragement.

Warm wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. E. H. Rayson  
Kramer, Rayson, McVeigh,  
Leake & Rodgers  
Post Office Box 629  
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901-0629

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 18, 1988

Dear Chuck:

Thanks for your letter endorsing the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce's invitation for me to attend the Sioux City Steak Dinner.

It sounds like a delightful evening, but the demands of my schedule will not permit me the pleasure of attending. However, you have my warm best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

HHB/LRC:pw 3HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 18, 1988

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your thoughtful invitation for me to attend the Sioux City Steak Dinner.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule will not permit me the pleasure of attending this special event. However, you have my warm best wishes for a most delightful evening.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Fred Grandy  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 21, 1983

Dear Students:

I'm delighted to hear about your study of Tennessee history and am sorry that I cannot be with you for your week in May dedicated to famous Tennesseans.

There are so many Tennesseans who have done a great deal for our state and nation, and I'm sure that you are studying the biographies of Andy Jackson, Sam Houston, David Farragut, William Carroll, Alvin York and countless others. One of my favorites is Davy Crockett who was always careful to study all sides of an issue or problem, decide what was best, then follow through with sure-footed and eyes-forward determination. He said, "Be sure you're right; then go ahead."

I wish you all the best in your study and hope that you'll always remember Tennessee's great heritage from frontier days as a place of strong and patriotic Americans.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Students of the Seventh Grade Class  
Fourt Loudoun Middle School  
Roberts Road  
Loudon, TN 37774

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 21, 1988

Dear Miss Sykora and Mr. Trimble:

Thank you for your letter of March 10 inviting the Chief of Staff to address the members of the Elephant Club at a luncheon or dinner meeting sometime during the remainder of this year.

Regrettably, Senator Baker must decline due to the limitations on his ability to participate in out-of-Washington events. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Miss Barb Sykora  
Mr. Tony Trimble  
Independent Republicans  
of Minnesota  
Suite 202  
8030 Cedar Avenue  
Bloomington, MN 55420

LNM/MO/CAD/AVH/lynn (pc-3HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 21, 1988

Dear Mrs. Owen:

Thank you for your message and the material you enclosed.

It is always a pleasure to hear from the American people as I serve President Reagan and this great nation. I look forward with interest to reviewing the information you sent.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Robert Owen  
266 Wall Street  
West Long Branch, New Jersey 07764

HHB/LRC/CAD/lasf5  
HBB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 21, 1988

Dear Mr. Rutledge:

Thank you for your message and the material you enclosed.

It is always a pleasure to hear from the American people as I serve President Reagan and this great nation. I look forward with interest to reviewing the information you sent.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Carl C. Rutledge  
3061 Dumbarton Road  
Memphis, Tennessee 38128

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HHB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

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March 21, 1988

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the United States Institute of Peace colloquium on March 24th.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Samuel W. Lewis  
President  
United States Institute of Peace  
Suite 700  
1550 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005-1708

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LNM-1

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

March 21, 1988

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker inviting him to address the Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet on January 27, 1989.

I hope you'll understand that a definite answer this far in advance is not possible. If you would like to send a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event, we will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Steven D. Griffin  
President  
Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce  
Post Office Box 105  
Littleton, New Hampshire 03561

LNM/WJB/LRC/lasf5  
LNM-4

cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

March 22, 1988

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your recent letter recommending Rabbi Schneier for appointment to the United States Delegation to the United Nations. I have shared your assessment of his credentials with the appropriate people here at the White House for their review.

It was especially good to hear from you. Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William F. McSweeney  
President  
Occidental International Corporation  
1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

HHB/MO/CAD/AVH/pt (pc-3HHB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Katja Bullock (FYI)

March 22, 1988

Dear Johnny:

Thanks for your letter of January 2 concerning cellular service for Sevier County. I'm sorry to be just now responding to your request for help on this.

I must tell you that there's really nothing I can do to assist in this case. The White House Counsel's Office has advised me that, as a matter of long-standing policy, White House staff such as myself cannot get involved in pending licensing matters like the one you mention. This policy is designed to avoid even an appearance of improper influence in government decision-making. As a result, I hope you will understand that I'm unable to get involved in this matter.

Again, thanks for bringing this matter to my attention.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John B. Waters  
Professional Building  
Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 22, 1988

Dear Ms. Madigan:

I'm delighted to have this opportunity to thank you for your fine service and dedication to the people of Monroe County. Your hard work and good example have earned you the admiration of your colleagues, and you should take great pride in your outstanding achievement. Keep up the good work!

With my warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Kathleen Madigan  
1234 Shoecraft Road  
Webster, New York 14580

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 22, 1988

Dear Mike:

I appreciate your taking the time to write me about the fate of captured Soviet soldiers in Afghanistan. Let me assure you that this Administration -- and the President personally -- is very concerned about all persons captured in the Afghan conflict -- most especially about the Red Army defectors to the Mujahidin.

We have made clear our readiness to cooperate in resettling Soviet defectors from Afghanistan who wish to come to the West. In fact, we have helped about a dozen of them down through the years. As a general policy, we believe all captured individuals must be dealt with in strict accordance with well-established procedures and practices of international law.

Once the conflict has ended -- and we have every hope that that day is drawing nearer -- captured individuals must be granted the choice to be repatriated or to seek asylum in a third country. This policy should apply to all Soviet prisoners of war, regardless of their nationality. We will seek to ensure these principles are adhered to as part of any comprehensive settlement of the Afghan War.

Mike, you will be happy to know that Ludmilla Thorne, to whom you refer in your letter, recently joined Senator Gordon Humphrey in a visit with the President. She described the defectors' situation in detail and made helpful suggestions on ways their plight might be alleviated.

Once again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Michael D. Antonovich  
Supervisor, Fifth District  
County of Los Angeles  
Room 869, Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

HHB/NSC/CAD/AVH/pt  
Antonov  
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
(pc-3HHB)

March 22, 1988

Dear Mr. Fletcher:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff concerning your visit to Washington.

After checking with the White House Visitor's Office, we find that the heavy demand for tours during the month of April makes it impossible to schedule a large group tour to see the White House. However, the White House is open to the general public from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Tuesday through Saturday. It is closed on Sundays, Mondays, on certain holidays, and when the White House is used for special events and ceremonies. The visitors' entrance to the White House is on East Executive Avenue, just south of Pennsylvania Avenue. There is no admission charge, and no admittance card or ticket is required. There may be a line, so it is best to arrive early to avoid the crowds.

With Senator Baker's best wishes for an enjoyable trip,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert Fletcher  
St. Edward's School  
Oxford OX2 7NN  
England

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 23, 1988

Dear Mr. Baccini:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff requesting that President Reagan address the Philadelphia Bar Association's annual convention on September 30.

At Senator Baker's direction, I have referred your letter to Fred Ryan, the Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling. Please be assured your invitation will receive every consideration as the President's fall schedule develops.

With Senator Baker's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Laurance E. Baccini  
Chancellor  
Philadelphia Bar Association  
1 Reading Center  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

cc: Fred Ryan with incoming for action

March 24, 1988

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your March 4 letter recommending A. C. "Gus" Arterberry for appointment as Administrator of the General Services Administration.

I have forwarded your strong endorsement of Mr. Arterberry to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be sure that he will be given every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Richard P. Taylor  
Republican National Committeeman  
1330 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
Katja Bullock w/copy of incoming

March 24, 1988

Dear Bob:

I want to add my name to the long list of friends and colleagues paying tribute to you at this special dinner sponsored by Middlebury College.

For more than three decades, to speak of political achievement in Vermont was to speak of Robert Stafford. The citizens of Vermont are indebted to you for a remarkable life of public service as Governor, Congressman and United States Senator.

Your staunch loyalty to the institution of the United States Senate, and particularly your leadership on the Environment and Public Works Committee, epitomize an enviable record that will long be remembered. Similarly, your alumni friends will attest to your great love for and loyalty to another venerable institution, Middlebury College.

I salute you and wish you every happiness and success.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert T. Stafford  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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Suzanne Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Danny:

Thank you for your letter of March 4 expressing an interest in seeing the Oval Office. While there are no formal tours of the West Wing area, we'll keep your request in mind and see if there might be an opportunity at some time in the future.

Thanks again for writing.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Danny R. Smith  
2820 Marshall Street  
Falls Church, VA 22042

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter of March 3 recommending Jack Stockvis for appointment to the position of Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

I have forwarded your endorsement of Mr. Stockvis to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be sure that he will be given every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable George C. Wootley  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
Katja Bullock w/copy of incoming

March 24, 1988

Dear John:

I enjoyed hearing from you! Thank you for your note about future vacancies on the Supreme Court.

I've taken the liberty of passing your recommendation to Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr. and I'm certain that it will be made part of our file.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John A. Volpe  
15 Tudor Road  
Nahant, MA 01908

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr.-FYI

March 24, 1988

Dear Larry:

Thanks for your note and for a copy of your letter to the President requesting that he award the Medal of Freedom to A. B. "Happy" Chandler.

He is indeed a remarkable candidate for this honor. I've asked the appropriate White House staff to catalogue your recommendation as the President nears his final decision on this year's recipients.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Larry J. Hopkins  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
Fred Ryan-FYI  
K. Shepherd-FYI

March 24, 1988

Dear Silvio:

Thank you for your letter recommending Dr. Samuel Conti for appointment to the National Science Board.

I have been informed by Bob Tuttle, Director of Presidential Personnel, that the selections for the National Science Board have been made. Dr. Conti is, however, being given every consideration for a position on the President's Committee on the National Medal of Science.

Thank you for writing and bringing to my personal attention Dr. Conti's qualifications.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Silvio O. Conte  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB  
Legislative Affairs

March 24, 1988

Dear John:

Thank you for your March 3 letter  
recommending John Alderson as Administrator  
of the General Services Administration.

I'm pleased to have the benefit of your  
judgment on Mr. Alderson's credentials for  
this important post, and I've passed your  
endorsement along to the Office of Presi-  
dential Personnel. You can be sure he will  
receive every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John W. Warner  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
Katja Bullock-FYI  
Alan Kranowitz-FYI

March 24, 1988

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your March 3 letter  
recommending John Alderson as Administrator  
of the General Services Administration.

I'm pleased to have the benefit of your  
judgment on Mr. Alderson's credentials for  
this important post, and I've passed your  
endorsement along to the Office of Presi-  
dential Personnel. You can be sure he will  
receive every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Paul Trible  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
Katja Bullock-FYI  
Alan Kranowitz-FYI

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. McCann:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

Your words of friendship mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Arthur McCann  
129 North 14th Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Preble:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. I'm happy to serve President Reagan as he completes his term.

Your words of friendship mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jack Preble  
19 Glen Road  
Newton Centre, MA 02159

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HHB-17

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

Thank you for your message and the material you enclosed.

It is always a pleasure to hear from the American people as I serve President Reagan and this great nation. I look forward with interest to reviewing the information you sent.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Harris Wilcox  
Harris Wilcox, Inc.  
17 South Lake Avenue  
Bergen, New York 14416

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HHB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. Your kind words of support and encouragement mean a great deal to me.

The enclosed photograph comes with my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John Griffin  
38 North French Broad Avenue  
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

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HHB-1A

Enclosure: HHB auto photo

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Moser:

Thank you for your message and the material you enclosed.

It is always a pleasure to hear from the American people as I serve President Reagan and this great nation. I look forward with interest to reviewing the information you sent.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Herbert H. Moser  
Columbus Circle Investors  
27th Floor  
75 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10019

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HHB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Thorne:

Thank you for your message and the material you enclosed.

It is always a pleasure to hear from the American people as I serve President Reagan and this great nation. I look forward with interest to reviewing the information you sent.

You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Hubert E. Thorne  
Apartment 3  
1811 East High Avenue  
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

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HHB-10

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Fincannon:

Thank you for your letter requesting a meeting for your nephew with the Chief of Staff in April.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of Senator Baker's schedule will not permit him the pleasure of seeing Douglas. However, the Senator asked me to send his best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Sam L. Fincannon  
3556 Spring Valley Terrace  
Birmingham, AL 35223

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Bobley and Ms. Yerneni:

Thank you for your recent letter to the Chief of Staff.

Although your interest in writing is appreciated, I must send a disappointing response. Because of the great number of similar requests received by Senator Baker, it is not possible for him to respond to your inquiry. I hope you will understand.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Joshua Bobley  
Ms. Sree Sudha Yerneni  
Box 175  
Brandeis University  
Waltham, MA 02254

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Miss Goodwin:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker. Although your interest is appreciated, the Chief of Staff is unable to comply with your request. I can only suggest that you contact the Republican Representatives from your State for their assistance.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Miss Holly S. Goodwin  
3007 Darby Street  
Alexandria, LA 71301

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Matthews:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker.

Although your interest is appreciated, the Chief of Staff is unable to comply with your request for help in obtaining a nomination to the Air Force Academy. I can only suggest that you continue to contact your representatives in Congress for their assistance.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. James A. Matthews, Jr.  
925 Marlboro Road  
Knoxville, TN 37909

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. DuVall:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker.

I am sorry that this must be a disappointing response. Because of the great number of similar appeals for the President's autograph, the Chief of Staff is unable to comply with your request. I hope you will understand.

Please accept Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Charles R. DuVall  
1520 Berkshire Drive  
South Bend, IN 46614

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Fetner:

Thank you very much for giving me a copy of your beautiful and informative book The African Safari. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and look forward with interest to reading it.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. P. Jay Fetner  
2817 18th Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20009

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB  
(BOOK SENT TO GIFT UNIT)

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Glaser:

Thank you for the interesting and thoughtful suggestion regarding a gift for the President to present to General Secretary Gorbachev at the Moscow summit later this spring.

I have shared your letter with the appropriate White House staff, and you can be sure your recommendation will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Lewis Glaser  
Lewis Glaser, Inc.  
Post Office Box 123  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for sending me the shamrocks from Ireland. I deeply appreciate your special thoughtfulness for St. Patrick's Day. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

His Excellency  
Padraic N. MacKernan  
Ambassador of Ireland  
2234 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20008

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

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March 24, 1988

Dear Mr. Fees:

Thank you for your March 3 letter. I was delighted to meet you, and I know that the President was pleased to spend some time with you during his visit to Brussels. He truly appreciates all that Republicans Abroad has been able to accomplish.

Thank you also for your commendation of Dean Stevenson. I've taken the liberty of sharing your kind words with the Presidential Advance Office and, of course, Dean himself.

With best wishes to you and all my fellow Republicans overseas,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James R. Fees  
Chairman  
Republicans Abroad  
c/o Republican National Committee  
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March 24, 1988

Dear Mrs. Bauman:

Thank you for your thoughtful message and the newspaper column you enclosed. I am flattered and appreciate your support, but I have no regrets about not running for office this year. It's an honor to serve President Reagan as he completes his second term.

Your words of friendship mean a great deal to me.  
Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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